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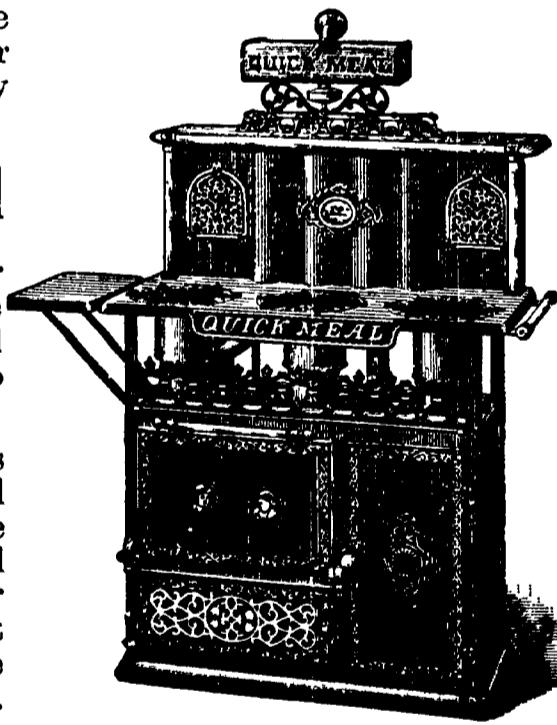
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## A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Explosion on the whaleback Christopher Columbus.

## FOURTEEN PERSONS BADLY SCALDED.

All but two of them expected to recover—it is alleged and denied that the vessel was racing with a rival.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The whaleback steamer Christopher Columbus met with a serious accident to her machinery on her return from Milwaukee Saturday night. The wind was blowing from the south and she was making fast time, when, directed off Waukegan, there was a terrible explosion followed by a flash of flame and the boat was immediately enveloped in a cloud of steam. Fourteen persons, several of them ladies, were severely scalded.

On the arrival of the steamer at her dock at 3 o'clock yesterday morning the injured were taken in police ambulances to St. Luke's hospital, where it was said that all but two of them would recover.

The cause of the accident, as explained by Engineer Webster of the whaleback, was that the fitting on the main steam pipe "let go." This caused the explosion and the escape of the steam. The accident was unavoidable and accountable. The boilers were tested only last week and found to be all right.

The Christopher Columbus went into commission for the season Saturday morning. She left on a trip to Milwaukee with 500 passengers on board and left the Cream City on time for the return to this city. Everything went all right until off Waukegan, when the accident took place.

It is asserted by passengers that the Columbus was racing with the Virginia, of the Goodrich line, but Capt. Robert Smith denied the report, saying that the boat had new engines and that he was not foolhardy enough to attempt to race with any boat.

As soon as the explosion took place, the utmost excitement ensued among the passengers and the captain and stewards had considerable difficulty in calming their fears. There were three physicians on board and the injured were attended to promptly.

The pipe that burst was disconnected at once from the boiler and the vessel came on steady under reduced steam with three boilers until met off Grosse Point by a tug and brought into port.

An agent of the steamship company took occasion to deny the story of a race or intended race. Boatmen, however, say they were looking for a race between the rival steamers, and they fully expected a brush when the two boats got their noses together.

A member of the Virginia's crew said that when the two boats came abreast of each other on the down course there were evidences to his mind that a race was imminent if not actually in progress at the time.

"Then," he added, "the whaleback fell behind us. Why, I could not say, but it was not long before it was away astern of us."

Capt. Smith had the following to say about the accident:

"We had passed Waukegan at 7:30 o'clock when one of the main pipes of the boiler blew out. Immediately we shut off steam and attended to the accident. After that it took us about two and a half hours before we could start again."

When asked if the rumor among the passengers to the effect that the accident was due partially to his anxiety to beat the Virginia was true, he entered a positive denial.

"When the accident occurred," he said, "the Virginia was at least two miles ahead of us, and it is not likely that we would try to race with brand new engines. Were not racing at all in fact, we were running behind our time."

There are six boilers on the boat, and the disconnecting of the steam pipe disabled all six.

MURDERED IN HIS OFFICE  
By a Desperate Burglar who Robs the Money Drawer and Escapes.

CHICAGO, June 24.—At 2:30 o'clock yesterday C. B. Birch, one of the cashiers of the West Chicago Street Railway Co., was murdered in his office in the car barns at Milwaukee and Armitage avenues, and his cash drawer was rifled of from \$100 to \$200.

Birch was alone when a burglar entered. There were men out in the barn, but there was no one within calling distance. The cashier was in a wire cage, but had left the door open. The burglar came in and demanded the money in the drawer. Birch reached for his revolver and was immediately shot. He fell to the floor, but managed to fire one shot which went wild.

The burglar fired three times into his body and then emptying the cash drawer ran out with its contents and escaped. The safe in the office contained \$5,000 in currency and the door was open, but the money was not touched.

Birch died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock and while he was able to give a good description of his murderer, no trace of him has been found.

## THE IRISH RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRISIS IN THE CABINET OF THEIR FRIENDS.

LONDON, June 23.—Postmaster-General Arnold Morley and the secretary of state for war were summoned to confer with Lord Rosebery after the adjournment of the cabinet council yesterday. This started a rumor that the ministers will finally decide to resign and cast upon the opposition the responsibility of government and make them select the time for the dissolution of parliament.

Another report has it that the government may determine to carry non-contentious measures and appeal to the country later. Either course would probably prevent the Irish land bill and other important measures from passing the remaining stages.

It is asserted that the Irish members are largely responsible for the present situation. The basis for this assertion is that their action in compelling the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, to rescind the vote for the erection of a statue to Oliver Cromwell seriously undermined the government.

## PREMATURE, AT LEAST.

The Statement that a Fleet of Japanese Vessels Will be Sent to San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The officials of the Japanese legation regard as premature the statement that Admiral Ito will be sent to San Francisco with a fleet of Japanese vessels as soon as affairs in Formosa become more tranquil. The legation have not been apprised of such intention on the part of the Japanese government. It is not probable that an event of so much international interest would be planned without due notice being given to them. For this reason they are disposed to doubt the correctness of the report. Minister Karino and Secretary Matsu will leave Washington tomorrow evening for a four weeks' trip to the north. During their absence they will attend the commencement exercises at Yale college, from which the minister was graduated a few years ago. The trip will also include Niagara Falls, the prominent cities of Canada, and Bar Harbor and Newport.

## KILLED AT A CROSSING.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Dr. Henry Neff, aged 22 years, and his brother Frank Neff, were instantly killed yesterday by a Royal Blue line express train in the Philadelphia & Reading at Bethayres, near Jenkintown. They tried to cross the track ahead of the train.

An Editor Arrested for Criticizing the Spanish Government.

HAVANA, June 24.—Director of the democratic newspaper La Discusion, Senor Manuel Coronado, has been arrested for criticizing adversely the Spanish government for its treatment of the troops.

## A FATAL FEUD.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 23.—In an old feud fight in Cook county yesterday Joe Lillard was killed, Crit Lillard fatally shot and Harry Hollier and James McNabb badly injured.

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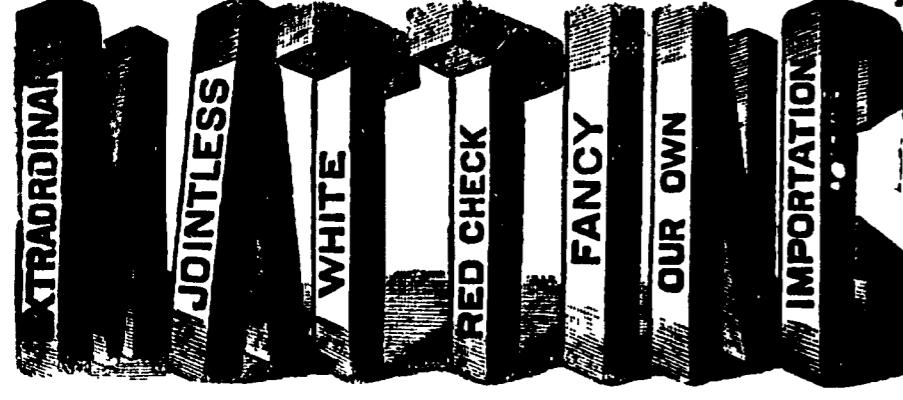
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Ottawa, Kan., May 25, 1895.  
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### Queer Reasoning of "Coin."

Speaking for the free coinage of silver a few days since, W. H. Harvey, "Coin," made this declaration:

The persons to be benefitted by the free coinage of silver are the people of the United States. Added to gold it gives us double the quantity of primary or redemption money that we now have. It increases doubly the quantity of commercial blood in the country. A silver bullion owner is not benefitted except in common with the people of the United States. Why? Because he can now exchange an ounce of uncoined silver, worth 65 cents, for a bushel of wheat, but if a bill passes giving unlimited free coinage of silver his ounce of silver will be worth \$1.29, and wheat will go substantially to \$1.29; so that his ounce of silver will buy him no more wheat when we have free coinage than it will buy him now; and as to all articles on which no trusts exist the same would be true.

Such rot as this, whether written or spoken, is extremely disgusting, not so much on account of its absurdities as it carries with it the conviction that on the part of Mr. Harvey there is a presumption that there are American citizens who hold the right of suffrage who will accept such assumptions as reasonable and will be controlled at the polls by them.

To assume that the silver bullion or the silver mine-owner has none other than the average citizen's interest in the free coinage of silver, in face of the fact that every one of them is in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and every one of them, from Senator Stewart of Nevada down to the most insignificant mine-owner who is a creditor, or liable to become a creditor, is afraid of silver, and demands and contracts for payment in gold, is too ridiculous to be accepted by any man who takes the trouble to think.

This same fact disposes of "Coin." Harvey's other proposition that it can make no difference with the silver bullion owner because his ounce of bullion now only buys one bushel of wheat and under free coinage his ounce of silver will advance to \$1.29 and wheat will be worth \$1.29 a bushel. It is evident the silver bullion producer does not expect to trade bullion for wheat or he would not be so particular about his gold contracts. He is afraid he will be paid in "his own coin" and is not disposed to stake his fortune on Harvey's theory of silver going to \$1.29 and wheat going with it. They may be as dishonest as Harvey but they are not as foolish as he, providing Harvey believes what he says.

"The free coinage of silver," Harvey says, "will advance silver from 65 cents an ounce to \$1.29, and will advance wheat to \$1.29 a bushel, so that an ounce of silver will buy no more wheat or any other article," except such as are controlled by trusts, than now. This is the same as saying that free coinage will advance the price of silver and everything else which is produced will advance 100 per cent, except those products which are controlled by trusts. Why trusts cannot advance the price of their products will appear mysterious to everybody but Harvey. The trouble with Harvey when he made this declaration was this: He was trying to make it appear the silver bullion owner could derive no benefit beyond the common one that would accrue to all the people alike. This accounts for the manner in which the demagogue put his foot in it. But let us carry out his assumption a little further. Silver and gold are produced from the same mine. Gold is as much a product as silver. The same labor that produces the one produces the other, but, according to this mountebank who assumes to teach American voters how to vote, free silver coinage would advance the silver product of the mine 100 per cent, but would not advance the gold product at all. Or if a gold mine and a silver mine and a lead mine were side by side the product of silver and lead mine would be advanced in value 100 per cent, and the product of the gold mine would not be advanced. Now as to the advance of other products it would not be logical to except the products controlled by trusts. They would advance at once. If Harvey then committed a blunder only as to gold and products controlled by trusts and in the main is correct he failed to dispose of the wage and salary earners—those millions who have their labor and skill to sell by the day or the month or the year, including ministers, clerks, commercial men, teachers, railroad men and laborers. To keep even in such a revolution their wages would have to be doubled. Is any man so foolish as to think for one moment that the man who now gets \$2 a day would get \$4; that the man gets \$100 a month would get \$200 or that the minister or teacher who now gets \$1000 a year would get \$2000? If Harvey is correct in his assumptions, in defense of the silver bullion owner, what would become of this class of people who

in connection with the capital that employs and pays them makes business go?

There is still one more element in Harvey's logic to consider. Suppose free silver would raise the price of wheat and every other product here 100 per cent, it would not raise the price of wheat in the European market, or the price of any article brought from abroad by importers. The price would be raised by the importer when he sold his imports to our people. This lands us upon the cold fact that this condition would simply mean that our currency would consist of 50-cent dollars. This is the logic of Harvey's statement, and when he says that "free silver coinage would double the quantity of primary money" and thus "double the quantity of commercial blood in the country," he speaks the words of a fool. The fifty-cent silver dollar would drive every gold dollar and every other good dollar out of circulation, instead of "doubling our quantity of commercial blood." No dollar, if worth but 5 cents more than another dollar, will circulate with the cheaper dollar.

It is a trifle singular, but a fact, nevertheless, that those persons whose names have been connected with the presidential nomination were all so hedged in with obligations that they could not attend the national league convention. McKinley was the only man who ventured into the neighborhood, and he only got in in time to see the smouldering fires of the deserted camp. This raises the question whether a party organization that is considered as dangerous as this is a good thing for the party.

A MAD and excited horse in Chicago, Saturday, in spite of the driver, dashed into a crowd and came near injuring two policemen seriously. The ungallant driver, after the horse had been subdued, said it was first frightened at a woman attired in a pair of bloomers. Why that should give a horse a mad appetite for policemen has not been stated.

HOKO SMITH is a candidate for the United States senate from Georgia to succeed General Gordon. This indicates that Georgia like some other states is not pushing its statesmen to the front.

SENATOR BLACKBURN has evidently fallen outside of the breastworks in his candidacy for United States senator from Kentucky on the free silver issue.

THERE is nothing that will save the present revival of business so much as a depression in the free silver craze.

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## THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Preparations Complete for the Meeting at Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 24.—Preparations for the second international conference of the Epworth league to be held here this week are complete. The immense assembly tent, 35x195 feet, has been erected and the seats and platform placed in it. This big canvas was originally the property of P. T. Barnum's circus and under it the international convention of Y. P. S. C. E. conducted its session last year at Cleveland. The tent has a seating capacity of 10,000 people in the auditorium, while 1,000 singers, composing the choir, occupy gallery seats above the broad dias for the visitors of honor. Over 100 representatives of the press will occupy seats on the platform. Distinguished Methodists from all over the United States and Canada are to be present.

The feature of the four days' session will be sunrise prayer-meetings, to be held every morning on Lookout mountain above the clouds. Homes have been secured for 15,000 people, the advance guards of whom are already beginning to arrive.

### FEAR OF LYNCHING

Leads an Alleged Thief to Commit Suicide in Jail.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Three hundred farmers of Dupage county formed themselves into an armed posse to capture a gang of thieves who have been stealing everything movable on their farms between Elgin and Hinsdale for the last seventeen months. One of the band was run down Saturday after a midnight chase and taken to the Hinsdale jail by thirteen of the farmers. The villagers were aroused by the threatening talk of the captors and the crowd continued to surround the lockup after the prisoner was in his cell.

The demonstration frightened him into believing he was to be lynched. He took a piece of glass from a broken window and cut the artery in his left wrist. When the marshal opened the door he was dead. The farmers recognized the suicide as the leader of the gang, although he protested he was an innocent peddler. He has not been identified yet. The chase is being kept up.

### A SUBSTANTIAL VICTORY

For Indiana's Governor Over the Roby Racing Association.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 23.—In an exhaustive opinion handed down by the supreme court yesterday, and in which all the judges concur, the governor gained a substantial victory over the Roby Racing association, his contentions being fully sustained by the court. The laws of Indiana provide that no racing meet shall last more than fifteen days, and thirty days must intervene between each meet by an association. The Roby association has been changing its name every fifteen days to conform to the law, but the court now says:

"The contention of the racing association that it has the right to sublet the track and thus provide for continuous races is plausible, but such a construction of the law would defeat its whole purpose."

The effect of the decision will be to prevent winter racing in Indiana and also summer racing except for a period of fifteen days at a time. Thirty days must then elapse after each meet before the track can again open for another fifteen days.

B. H. BOWMAN, Pub. Enquirer, of Bremen, Ind., writes: "Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a thread we tried One Minute Couch Cure, and its life was saved. Battles & Eichinger.

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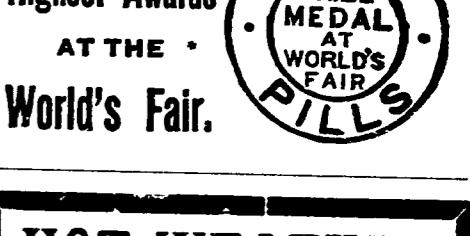
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